

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of |) | |
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| SCHULTZ et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3693 |
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| Application No.: 09/776,412 |) | Examiner: Havan, Thu Thao |
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| Filing Date: February 2, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 4078 |
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| For: ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION |) | |
| RECEIPT SYSTEM AND METHOD |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on June 13, 2008 please consider the following arguments. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith and a Three-Month Extension of Time along with a Declaration under Rule 1.132 accompanies this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.